

## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – JULY 7, 2009

## GIRLS FAST PITCH WORLD SERIES COMING TO SALEM

"OVER 100 TEAMS COMING TO THE VALLEY"

The Roanoke Valley has a long history of hosting quality sporting events on the amateur and professional level, and this month that tradition continues in Salem. The 2009 NSA Girls Class B East Fast-Pitch World Series is coming to town with over 100 teams in tow.

Girls ranging in age from 10 to 16 are expected to participate in the World Series Championship that will be centered in Salem, and played on diamonds in Salem, Roanoke, Roanoke County and Botetourt County.

The teams are expected to begin arriving in the area on July 10<sup>th</sup> and begin five days of non-stop activities and games starting on the 11th. Counting players, parents, siblings and coaches, more than 5,000 visitors are expected to fill hotels and restaurants throughout the greater Roanoke Valley.

For more information about the World Series and the activities associated with it you can check out the NSA's official World Series website. Just go to <a href="https://www.salemchampionships.com">www.salemchampionships.com</a> and click on the NSA logo.

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## 2009 NSA GIRLS EAST CLASS "B" WORLD SERIES EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

9:00am – 1:30pm Team Check In Salem Memorial Ballpark

2:00pm -3:00pm Opening Ceremonies & Team Introduction Salem Memorial Ballpark

The teams also will have the chance to attend the Salem Fair and the Salem Red Sox game this night at reduced prices

Sunday July 12, 2009 – GAMES BEGIN

All Day Starting at 9:00AM

Monday July 13, 2009 – Games Continue 9:00am – 6:00pm

Tuesday July 14, 2009 – Games Continue 9:00am – until

Wednesday July 15, 2009 – Games Continue 9:00am – until Championship Games

Thursday July 16, 2009 - Rain Day Only

